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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House continued yesterday discussion of the Currency bill; proceedings in the Senate were short and unimportant; Senator Pritchard introduced a resolution that the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina is in contravention of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States. —— Filipinos propose to inaugurate a guerilla war and change the government to a dictatorship; Gen. Otis reports their army dispersed. ——Taylor inaugurated Governor of Kentucky. —— W. C. Tucker has been swindling orange growers in Florida. —— The Southern railroad has issued an order in South Carolina that all employes must stop using cigarettes, and in future no one will be employed who smokes cigarettes. —— Mr. Bryan denounces the Currency bill now before the House as a bad measure. —— The revolution in Colombia is said to be crushed, —— Five thousand people destroyed by an earthquake, at the island of Ceram, near the coast of Japan in November last. ——Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, steady, middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .38

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; colder in extreme eastern portion. Thursday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 13.

Sun Rises	7.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 44 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 38 M
High Water at Southport.	4 36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.06 A. M

The sugar crop, cane and beat, of the world for this year is figured up at 8,000,000 tons, of which this country produces about one fourth.

A French inventor and a Russian inventor simultaneously claim to have invented steel flying machines which can scud along at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Some of the denizens of Dallas are so stuck on Wm. J. Bryan that they have offered him a nice house, one of the finest in the city, if he will pull out of Nebraska and become a Dallas Texan.

The bean shooter is making life miserable for the adult Brooklynite. The bean shooter is the small boy with a sling and a pocketful of beans, who isn't particular who or what he hits.

Some distinguished men have been quoted as saying: "I owe to my wife all the prominence I have achieved." It took three wives to give Utah Roberts the prominence he has achieved.

The youngest lawyer in the Indian Territory is Miss Belle Fleming, who was admitted to the bar at the age of seventeen. But they don't have to know much law to be admitted to the bar out there.

Even the Mormons are becoming tax dodgers. Lots of them who have heretofore paid their church tithes right along, have begun to dodge them. The shortage this year for this reason is estimated at $3,000,000.

There are 11,000,000 cows employed in the butter making business in this country. They produce an aggregate of 1,375,000,000 pounds, or about 18 pounds for each of us. This does not include the butterine, oleomargarine and other compositions in which the cows are not interested.

The New York burglars sometimes get in their work pretty close to the police, but have consideration enough for them not to disturb them. A few nights ago they robbed a house next door to a police station and got away with $10,000 worth of diamonds and other plunder.

Under its charter the Illinois Central railroad is required to pay into the State treasury annually 7 per cent. of its gross earnings, which payment amounted this year to $365,949.27. The largest sum ever paid except in the year of the World's Fair when it amounted to $450,176.34.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The local branch of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be organized in the parlors of The Orton to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

— The Norwegian barque *Colin Archer* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,399 barrels of rosin from Paterson, Downing & Co., for Bristol, England.

— The time for the opening of the box sheet for the Fadette Woman's Orchestra, is 9 o'clock this morning instead of 8 o'clock as stated in yesterday's STAR.

— Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., has adopted suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the departed brother, the late C. M. Harris, who died early Saturday morning.

— In the municipal court yesterday two cases were tried—Frank Knew for an affray, fined $10, and Charlie Ashe, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined $5.

— Both the river steamboats *Hurt* and *Hawes* were in port yesterday, clearing in the afternoon; the *Hurt* at 6 o'clock for Fayetteville and the *Hawes* at 1 o'clock for Mill Creek.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street.

— The Baptist Young People's Union held their regular weekly meeting last night at the First Church. Dr. Blackwell spoke to them entertainingly of the B. Y. P. U. convention at Asheville last week.

— The new hose wagons built by the Wilmington Iron Works for the Fire Department were formally turned over yesterday. They are handsome and substantial. They will be used by Engine Companies No. 1 and 2.

— Mr. L. Stein, of the A. David Company, and an enthusiastic member of the Brotherhood of Elks, has put on foot a movement to organize a lodge of that popular order in Wilmington. A team from Winston-Salem is expected here to institute the new lodge December 27th.

— Four cases were disposed of in Justice McGowan's court yesterday as follows: Julius Canady, Robert Spicer, Joe Washington, all colored, for disorderly conduct, and Thomas Brown, colored for an assault. The cases were trivial and the defendants were dismissed upon payment of costs.

— Solicitor Duffy says no new trial has been granted in the case of Kinsauls, the white man confined in New Hanover jail for murder in Sampson county. Counsel for the defence has appealed to the Supreme Court and in this way his execution was postponed.

— The Tennis Club which was recently organized in the city, will hold a meeting Friday evening at the residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset for the purppse of electing officers and transacting other matters of interest to the organization.

— Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Reel Company No. 3, yesterday afternoon arrested Willie Williams, colored, for an assault yesterday morning on Janie Wood, also colored, on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. He was lodged in the guard house for trial this morning.

— Contracts were signed yesterday for the transportation to Wilmington of the cargo of the late steamer *Catharine Whiting*, which went ashore during the recent storm near Little River, S. C. Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, has the cargo in charge and will bring it up in small sailing vessels.

— Mr. Bridgers Smith, who will to-night be sworn in as Mayor of Macon, Ga., is a former Wilmingtonian and is a nephew of Mrs. S. L. Yopp of this city, and a son of the late James H. Smith, who was a well known printer here years ago. Mayor Smith was for many years City Clerk and Treasurer of Macon, and was elected without opposition.

— Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., there will be a meeting of those interested in the formation of a literary club. Prof. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver an address and another interesting feature of the meeting will be the exhibition of specimens of amateur photography by members of the Camera Club, which is an adjunct organization to the Literary society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Neckwear.
Williams Bros—Rice straw.
Vollers & Hashagen.—Cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Office manager.
Notice—Cape Fear Camp U. C. V's.

Home Run for Bellamy.

Hon. John D. Bellamy scored a fine hit Monday in being the first member of Congress to introduce a bill whose object is to curtail the power of the paper trust to practice its extortions on the newspapers and job printers of the country. This bill should receive the indorsement and active support of every newspaper in the United States regardless of politics.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

The Board of Health, the Physicians and the School Authorities Confer.

THE DISEASE NOT EPIDEMIC.

Necessity of Stamping Out the Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Agreed On—The Schools Are Not to be Closed.

The Board of Health, the physicians of the city and the committees of School District No. 1 and School District No. 2 held a conference last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall to consider the situation with regard to the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in this city and to determine the best method to prevent the spread of the contagion.

The following members of the Board of Health were present: Mayor A. M. Waddell, chairman, and Drs. George G. Thomas, F. H. Russell and W. D. McMillan, secretary.

The following physicians were in attendance: Drs. Wm. J. Love, W. J. H. Bellamy, Asa Love, C. P. Bolles, R. J. Price, A. D. McDonald, W. F. Stokes, John T. Schonwald, J. C. Shepard, W. W. Lane, Thos. S. Burbank, W. C. Galloway, A. H. Harriss, C. D. Bell, Wright Hall, E. S. Pigford, J. H. Alston, colored, and J. H. W. Mask, colored.

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the public schools, and the following school committeemen were present: District, No. 1, Messrs. James F. Post, R. J. Jones and E. Borden; District No. 2, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn and Samuel Northrop.

Mayor Waddell, as chairman of the Board of Health, presided, and Dr. Thomas stated the object of the meeting. He went over the situation at some length, and each physician was called on to state what cases they had met with in their practice. The records showed that there are now three cases of diphtheria in the city and that since the middle of September there have been ten cases. There are at present three cases of scarlet fever and in the past two months there have been several cases. The physicians did not consider that either diphtheria or scarlet fever is epidemic but all agreed that it was very important to stamp out the diseases and present a further spread of the contagion.

The matter being opened up for general discussion, Dr. Wm. J. Love moved that the following points be discussed in the order named:

"What is the cause of the outbreak?"

"What is the best method for stopping the disease, not considering in this the ordinary rules of quarantine?"

"Should the schools be closed?"

In the discussion that followed the doctors agreed on the germ theory as to the cause of diphtheria and scarlet fever. As to the best method of stamping them out it was the concensus of opinion that attending physicians should carefully diagnose all cases of sore throat, considering all as suspicious, and that rigid quarantine be observed to prevent contact with infected persons.

Should The Schools be Closed.

Of the three questions submitted probably the most important and the one in which the public is most vitally interested was, "Should the schools be closed."

Prof. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, was the first to discuss the proposition. He spoke of the very sanitary condition of the buildings and of the precautionary measures in vogue at the different institutions. He also spoke of the very successful term and unusually large attendance during the Fall up to the present time and his demeanor indicated that unless the physicians of the city deemed it absolutely necessary to recommend the closing of the schools, he should regret to succumb to an affirmative answer to the question. However, he did not wish to jeopardize the health or life of a single pupil. He said that the remaining week and a half of the term was most important to the student body, rounding up, so to speak, in examinations, etc., the work of the entire term.

Dr. Thomas in this connection told of a visit of himself and Mr. James F. Post to Union School yesterday afternoon and of the very excellent sanitary condition at a time when the visit was not anticipated by the school management. There was no evidence of disorder although the students had just been dismissed for the afternoon; the air was clear and everything looked bright. He made a motion, however in the light of all information and to set the public mind at ease that it be the sense of the meeting that the schools—public and private—in the city be closed from next Friday until after the holidays. Dr. Russell seconded the motion. Dr. Bellamy thought the motion was too sweeping and proposed an amendment, which he afterwards withdrew that Hemenway school only be closed and that the buildings be thoroughly fumigated.

Mr. James F. Post, of School Committee No. 1, stated that the committees were present to comply with any suggestion of the Board of Health.

Dr. McDonald thought it very unwise to stop 2,000 children from school on account of three cases of diphtheria, and Dr. Shepard voiced the same sentiment, saying that he thought they were unnecessarily alarmed, when there are only three cases of diphtheria in the city and no immediate probability of an epidemic.

Dr. Burbank stated that there had been ten quarantines for diphtheria recently and that it was scattered all over the city and growing in malignancy each day. They wanted the schools closed to retard the spreading.

Mr. R. J. Jones, of School Committee No. 1, proposed an amendment to Dr. Thomas' motion, that the question be referred back to the Board of Health. Vote on the amendment of Mr. Jones was taken first and it prevailed by a vote of 10 to 4.

An adjournment was then taken and immediately afterwards there was held a meeting of the Board of Health, at which Mayor Waddell presided, and members present were Drs. Thomas, Russell and McMillan. The session was very short, and Dr. Thomas, after stating that his views had somewhat changed, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the conference held this evening with the physicians of the city has not developed any evidence of sufficient weight to cause the immediate closing of the schools—public and private—of the city on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever now existing, and because the approaching holidays close those institutions from the twenty-second of December—one week from Friday—until the second day of January, the Board does not recommend to the committees in charge of the public schools and principals of private schools any change in the above schedule, but it reserves the right to change the expression of opinion if there should be any such increase of cases as may constitute or threaten an epidemic of either or both of these diseases.

Mr. Post and several other members of the city school committee awaited the action of the board. Mr. Post stated after the meeting that notwithstanding the decision against recommending the closing of the schools, the committee would see to it that all fumigation and other precautionary measures would be employed and the health of each student carefully sought after.

DUPLIN COURT.

Verdict for $500 in the Case of Rush Against the W. & W. Railroad Company.

Junius Davis, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., returned last evening from Kenansville, where they have been in attendance on the Superior Court of Duplin county. They were counsel in the case of Joseph Rush against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for damages.

This was a suit for damages in the amount of $5,000 which the plaintiff claimed on account of injuries received by the running away of his team, the complaint alleging that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant railroad company. The complaint set forth that a locomotive had been left standing on the track in a frequented place, and that the team became frightened by the engine and ran away, throwing the plaintiff out of the vehicle.

The case had been carried to the Supreme Court, which found that there was no error and remanded the case for the jury to fix the damages. It was tried yesterday, and last night the jury awarded a verdict for $500.

Messrs. Junius Davis and H. L. Stevens appeared for the railroad, and Judge W. R. Allen, A. D. Ward, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., were counsel for the plaintiff.

Pines Being Topped.

Persons who are interested in the future development of the resources of New Hanover county complain that with or without the permission of land owners, young long-leaf pines are being destroyed in large quantities by several persons, who are gathering tops from the small trees in this vicinity and shipping them in large quantities to the North to be used for decorating purposes. A gentleman in the city yesterday, who called the attention of a reporter to this seemingly wanton destruction of the forestry, said that already several car loads of tops have been shipped, and that the young trees after being thus "topped" will not grow to maturity, but will dwarf. In view of the fact that New Hanover has just adopted the no-fence law for the preservation of its forests, it would seem that the practice now being indulged in will result even more disastrously to its interests in this particular.

Scott's Hill Road.

Mr. G. Walker, of Cape Fear township, who was here yesterday, spoke of the advisability of the commencement at once of permanent improvement to the Scott's Hill road by the county authorities. Mr. Walker bases his claim for preference in the matter of beginning on the fact that the greater part of the produce brought to the city by vehicles comes from this course, and from the further fact that a part of this road already improved is worthless to the general public from the fact that wagons, carts, etc., have to be loaded not for the few miles that are improved, but for the remaining miles of bad road bed over which the load is to be drawn. Many persons living in that section besides Mr. Walker are bringing the same pressure to bear upon the commissioners in this respect.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE MARSHALL CASE.

Mr. Marshall With His Counsel Returned Yesterday Morning From Raleigh. The Hearing Next Monday.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh whither they went to look after Mr. Marshall's interest in the counterfeiting case before the Federal Court there.

As told in the STAR'S special correspondence from Raleigh yesterday the case has been set for a hearing next Monday and Mr. Marshall with his attorneys and witnesses will be on hand at this time. His attorneys here are Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., Geo. Rountree, Esq., and F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh.

His witnesses are Justice J. M. McGowan, T. J. Belcher, J. Seigler, H. A. Burr, J. T. McIver, H. A. Burr, Jr., Claude Leslie, George Padrick, Frank Meier, W. J. Johnson, S. H. Terry, George Willis, J. B. King and A. E. Pemberton, all of whom with his counsel will accompany him to to Raleigh on Saturday or Sunday next.

The witnesses for the prosecution are Nick Politz, who is serving a term in the Federal prison for counterfeiting; Theodore Darkeley, the Greek, who was confined in jail for some time as a witness; Secret Service Agent B. F. Perry, and N. Paul, who formerly lived here and conducted a fruit store near corner of Princess and Second streets.

The court officials, Mr. Marshall said yesterday, were perfectly willing to continue the case further, but that is exactly what he does not want. He wants a speedy opportunity to prove himself innocent of the charge, which his friends in no uncertain terms declare was born of political prejudice instigated by a few irresponsible personal enemies.

HOME WITH HIS BRIDE.

Captain John W. Harper and Miss Ella Chitty Stroupe, of Salem, Married Yesterday.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of this city, and Miss Ella Chitty Stroupe, of Salem, N. C., were united in marriage yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in that city. Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, bishop of the Southern province of the Moravian Church, officiated.

Captain Harper and his bride left immediately for Wilmington and arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock by the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. They repaired to the handsome residence of Captain Harper, No. 311 South Front street, where a number of friends called last night and extended their congratulations.

Mrs. Harper is a charming and accomplished young lady, and Wilmington has a very warm welcome for her.

Home From Conference.

Presiding Elder R. F. Bumpass, the Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. W. B. Cooper, and the Rev. A. R. Raven and the Rev. C. W. Smith, of Whiteville, came in last evening from Washington, N. C., where they attended the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Tyer, who has been assigned to the Main Street Church, Durham, for the coming year, expects to leave here next week.

The Rev. A. S. Barnes, who has been stationed at Market Street Church the past year, goes to Whiteville circuit the coming year, and the Rev. B. B. Culbreth, of Bladen Street Church, has been sent to the Cape Fear Circuit, about Jonesboro. The Rev. E. R. Welch, who supplied Bladen Street Church, goes to Jacksonville.

County Line Fence.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was here yesterday, told a STAR representative that the county line fence between New Hanover and Pender made necessary by the inauguration of the stock law in New Hanover, is now complete—that section for which the Wilmington Iron Works had the contract and also that section of "water" fence which the commissioners let to Mr. A. G. Call. The work was complete, according to contract, December 10th, and will be formally received by the county in a short time. The new law goes into effect January 1st, and Mr. Alexander says the farmers are already getting themselves in shape for its observance.

Seaboard Air Line.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held to-day in the Seaboard Air Line building to take action on the matter of consolidating the Carolina Central with the other lines of the Seaboard Air Line under one charter.

President John Skelton Williams and Vice President and General Manager E. St. John are expected to attend the meeting.

Masonic Election.

At the regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., last night the following offices were elected for the year next ensuing:

W. M.—Dr. W. E. Storm.
S. W.—C. O. Byerly.
J. W.—T. J. Pratt.
Secretary—W. M. Poisson.
Treasurer—B. H. Scott.
Temple Committee—Eugene S. Martin.

The above officers will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. H. Price, of Affinity, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. P. Shepard, of Sneed's Ferry, is in the city.

— Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, of Verona, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. S. Bryan, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. F. Burns, of Chadborn, spent yesterday here.

— Mr. D. C. Lewis, of Nichols, is among the visitors in the city.

— Mr. Thos. S. Evans, of Marlville, was on our streets yesterday.

— Hon. Geo. M. Rose was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. N. P. Eccleston, of Jonesboro, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. H. C. Bridges, of Bladenboro, called on the jobbers yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Stanley, of Little River, came over to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Fussell, of Rose Hill, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. Thad. Mallard, of Magnolia, was here making purchases yesterday.

— Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, is here on a visit to Miss Martha Williams.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, came down to the city on a business trip last night.

— Mr. Geo. E. Youle, of Atlanta, is among the travelling men stopping at The Orton.

— Mr. J. S. Wright, of Boardman, was among the business callers to the city yesterday.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday on professional business.

— A. J. Bolduc, steeple climber, better known as "Steeple Jack," of North Adams, Mass., is in the city.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, President of the Rice Milling Company, arrived in the city last evening to attend the obsequis of the lamented Mr. Norwood Giles this morning.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday returning from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to see Joel Hines, Esq., a prominent lawyer of that city, formerly of Pender county, who is quite sick in St. Luke's Hospital there.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of the delegates to the Methodist Conference held at Washington, N. C., returned last night. Mr. Cooper prepared the telegraphic reports of the proceedings printed in the STAR, and although this was his first experience in that line, he did the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, formerly of Wilmington but now of Charlotte, will sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, Eugenia, aged 13 years, which occurred at their home in Charlotte yesterday about noon, of appendicitis. The sad intelligence of the death of the little one was conveyed in a telegram immediately after the death to Mr. E. S. Lathrop. The remains will arrive here via the Seaboard Air Line at noon to-day and will be taken to the residence of Col. Roger Moore, on Chesnut street, whence they will be carried to the First Presbyterian church and the funeral services held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Obsequies of Mr. Giles This Morning.

The services for the burial of the dead will be said at 11 o'clock this morning at St. James' Episcopal Church over the remains of the lamented Mr. Norwood Giles.

Mr. Giles was a Confederate veteran, and a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and that body will attend the funeral in a body. The members, as will be seen by a notice in the STAR this morning, will wear uniforms and badges and will assemble at 10 A. M. at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and thence proceed to the church.

Game With Fayetteville.

It now appears very certain that the Fayetteville football eleven and that of the Wilmington O. A. N. will have a game here on Christmas or New Year's day. The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday has the following to say of the prospects:

Manager Lambeth informs us that arrangements have been made with Wilmington O. A. N.'s for a game of football in that city on Christmas day. In all probability a special train will run from here to carry the team and those who wish to see the game. Both teams will be made up of the best players in the State, and a battle royal is expected.

The Fadette Woman's Orchestra, of Boston, which has been secured as the second attraction of the Star Course, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 30 next Thursday evening. Reserved seats $1.00. Box sheet opens at the secretary's office at 9 A. M. Wednesday. †

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down in a Number of Cases at Yesterday's Session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—The following opinions were handed down to-day by the Supreme Court: Abernathy vs. Manufacturing Company, from Gaston, per curiam affirmed. Everett vs. Spencer, from Swain, per curiam, judgment against defendant for costs (the matter had previously been settled by the parties). Mizell vs. McGowan, from Pitt, new trial. Life Association vs. Thompson, secretary, from Wake, affirmed. Quinn vs. Sexton, from Wake, affirmed. Potts vs. Dulin, from Mecklenburg, modified and remanded. State vs. Gatewood, from Union, appeal dismissed. State vs. Griffin, from Union, affirmed. State vs. Hawkins, from Cleveland, new trial. Walton vs. Bristol, from Burke, reversed. Davis vs. Blevins, from Ashe, affirmed. Herring vs. Pugh, from Sampson, appeal dismissed. Railroad vs. King, from Guilford, affirmed. Wilson vs. Foster, from Burke, motion for certiorari allowed.

— The guaranteed regular every day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

DIED.

FORE—In Charlotte, N. C., December 12th, EUGENIA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Fore.

Funeral from First Presbyterian Church, this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late NORWOOD GILES will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aldermen until December 21st, 1899, for the rent of the Opera House for two (2) years from June 1st, 1900. Contract to be executed and bond for rent given by lessee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JONH H. HANBY,
dec 6 4t we fr Chairman.

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AT LOWEST PRICES. China, Glassware and Holiday Goods of every description to be sold at lowest figures from now on until everything is closed out. You can save money. Do not make any mistake in finding Watson's China Store, No. 11 Market street, between Front and Water, directly opposite Goodman's Dry Goods store. Look for the sign "WATSON'S CHINA EMPORIUM."
dec 10 2w

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 33.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

A CANDID STATESMAN.

The formal debate on the so-called currency bill began Monday and will pull along through the week, as previously decided by the Republican caucus. We call this a formal debate because the action on the bill was decided by the caucus in advance, and the so-called debate isn't held for the purpose of testing its merits and correcting any defects that might be pointed out, but is simply in accordance with the custom which prevails of allowing the opponents of a bill to be heard, a custom that might in this case have been dispensed with if the majority deemed it necessary or had the cheek to do it. They could just as well, if they had seen fit, have limited the debate to one day as one week, and practically one day would have answered as well as one week in as much as the action to be taken in reference to it, had already been decided. Possibly there may be some slight alterations in the bill after there has been some more expression of public opinion on it, for even the Republican press does not approve of all the provisions, but it will go through substantially in the shape in which it was presented.

The introduction of this bill and the debate upon it, short as it will be, will do one thing, if nothing more. It will show how quickly the Republican statesmen can reverse their position when there is an inducement to do so, and how little confidence is to be placed in their platform declarations. There is not one of them now supporting this gold standard bill who three years ago did not endorse and stand upon the bimetallic plank in the St. Louis platform which declared not only for silver but went further and pledged the party, if successful at the election, to use its best efforts to secure international bimetallism. That was only three years ago. There was not then the slightest intimation that the gold standard might be suggested, or that any of the men who stood upon that platform would favor it if it was. They were discreetly silent on that question although efforts were made to sound them. There were doubtless a good many of them who then favored the gold standard as they do now, but political expediency had more influence than their devotion to gold and they suppressed that and declared for the double standard to catch the votes of Republicans who were opposed to the single gold standard, of whom there were a very considerable number in the party, especially in the Western States.

The bimetallic plank accomplished its purpose and held their voters who preferred to stay with their party to going for Bryan as many did. Having accomplished what was intended to be accomplished by that piece of deception, they now practically admit the fraud by kicking the plank out, declaring for the single standard and making no apology for it.

Mr. Dollivar, of Iowa, is a representative Republican. He voted for the Sherman act, which he now pronounces a piece of arrant "stupidity." He also stood upon the Republican platform three years ago, and advocated the double standard which he now practically considers another evidence of stupidity. He is one of the champions of the bill now before the House. When in the debate Monday he was asked by Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, if he would be willing to have the mints opened to silver if international agreement could be obtained, he replied "No sir, I have had my last whirl at silver. I have been humbugged for the last time." This is a notably candid admission by a leader in the party and one of the foremost champions of this bill. He bluntly declares that he would not if the nations of the world agreed to open their mints to silver consent to have our mints opened to it, and this from a man who voted for the Sherman purchase act, which he pronounces a piece of stupidity, and three years ago stood upon the platform which solemnly pledged the party to use its best efforts to secure the agreement of other nations to open their mints to silver, when we would do likewise. And yet this man now, speaking from his place in Congress, speaking as a representative Republican, and as one of the chosen champions of the gold standard bill, declares that he would not agree to the opening of our mints if every other nation in the world would agree to it. That was bluntly candid, and was tacitly acquiesced in by his Republican colleagues, not one of whom dissented.

This suggests two questions—one for Republicans, the other for the people at large. What confidence can the Republicans have in or what respect can they have for a man posing as their leader who publicly characterizes some of his votes as "stupid" and admits that he was "humbugged" by the makers of his party platform? What reason have they to believe that in the event he may deem it expedient to reverse himself he may not a year hence pronounce the votes he casts now as "stupid?" Is he a safe leader who thus bluntly heralds his stupidity?

What confidence can the people of the country have in the platform declarations of men who in such a short time kick their platform from under them, advocate the very reverse of it and make no apology for it, while practically admitting that they were humbugging the people when they adopted that platform?

Mr. Dollivar is a candid statesman—rather too candid.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh, Monday, the matter of furnishing the people with campaign literature was discussed, every one recognizing the importance of thoroughly informing the people upon the questions which come before them to be decided by their votes. In the course of the discussion Chairman Simmons expressed his appreciation of the services of the Democratic State press, concerning which we clip the following from the Raleigh *Post*:

"Mr. Simmons paid a glowing tribute to the newspaper men of the State. He declared that the great victory of last year was more largely due to their patriotic and laborious work than to any other cause. He would as soon think of going into a campaign by having his right arm first shorn from his body as to think of attempting to to conduct one successfully without the assistance and full co-operation of the whole of the Democratic press of North Carolina."

This is not a mere empty compliment to the Democratic press of the State, for ever since he has been chairman of the committee Mr. Simmons has kept in close touch with the Democratic papers of the State, sought and received their co-operation in his work, and this showed that he put a proper value on their co-operation. We do not think that the State committee ever had a chairman who was so successful in securing the zealous services of the newspapers, as one that set a higher estimate upon them, and this tribute which the *Post* mentions is in accord with his methods.

Special literature, campaign speeches, etc., are good, but they are only for a brief period while the paper intelligently conducted is in the field all the time and ceaselessly doing good work.

A BILLION DOLLAR COUNTRY.

When justifying the enormous expenditures of the country under Republican administrations Hon. Thos. B. Reid flippantly exclaimed, "this is a billion dollar country." Then the expenditures, large as they were, were much smaller than they are now. The tendency is to constant increase, how much none of us realize until we stand face to face with the figures. The following which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal* will give some idea of this:

Our government has for several years past been spending far more money than any other and instead of checking up is now going at a more rapid gait than ever.

The theory that money grows on trees instead of being produced by the toil of the masses seems to be accepted on its face value by the congress and the authorities which make the estimate for Federal appropriations.

The rate at which our expenditures are increasing is alarming. In 1896 they were $434,678,654, of which sum $52,946,075 went to the war department and $34,972,479 to the navy department In the year ended June 30th, 1899, however, the expenditures were $100,093,564, leaving a deficit of $39,111,559. In that year, by reason of the Spanish war, the department spent $226,841,254 and the navy department $62,942,104.

"The public debt during the last fiscal year was increased by the issue of bonds for war purposes to the amount of $198,678,720.

"The estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year in which we are now living place the receipts at $640,058,112 and expenditures at $600,958,112, leaving a surplus of $40,000,000. But this estimate takes no account either of the ship subsidy scheme which seems certain to pass and the Nicaragua canal project, which may be adopted.

"The secretary says that our military establishment will require $155,000,000 during the year and our naval establishment $55,000,000. A great part of these amounts will go to pay for the luxury of imperialism. And the increase of expenditures, according to Secretary Gage, is to continue on a huge scale.

"He estimates the revenue for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1901, at $667,772,253, while expenditures, he says, should be $685,853,458, leaving a deficit of $18,080,194, a thing not pleasant to contemplate. It has been only a few years since the country looked with alarm upon a billion dollar Congress Now the Secretary of the Treasury assures us that the present Congress will shoot far beyond that mark.

"A two billion dollar Congress is apparently not far off."

This may be a billion dollar country, but it is the masses who have to earn their bread in the sweat of their faces who foot most of the bill, all the same.

SERUM TREATMENT.

The good effects of the serum treatment in diphtheria and in some other diseases have been so thoroughly demonstrated that it has passed beyond the experimental or doubtful stage and is thoroughly endorsed by the most eminent physicians in this and in other countries. No better proof could be furnished of its effectiveness than the decreased mortality list since and before the adoption of the serum treatment. Where it is practicable, we are glad to see that it is being adopted in this State, and will, doubtless, when the facilities are better for securing the serum, become general.

This treatment was the subject of a paper by Dr. S. P. Holding, before the Wake Forest Scientific Society, to which reference is made in the following dispatch to the Raleigh *News and Observer* of Tuesday:

"At the December meeting of the Wake Forest Scientific on the 5th instant, Dr. S. P. Holding read a paper on 'Serum Therapy.' After a brief historical sketch, he discussed the toxic products of bacterial action in the human body, the condition of immunity from contagious diseases, and the processes of its artificial production, and then turned to serum inoculation in prevention and thereapeutics with special reference to diphtheria. He held that there can now be no doubt of the very high value of this treatment in diphtheria; indeed, when applied early in the invasion, it was as near a specific as we could hope to get."

Physicians are naturally conservative. The responsibilities that rest upon them make them so. They hold life in their own hands, and realize it, and therefore they are slow to take to new departures until thorough test has been made and the merit in them established. The serum treatment for contagious diseases had to be tested before endorsed, and having been tested it is now endorsed by our most eminent physicians.

In the country around Ching King, China, the people work their geese. They make gold miners of them. It is said that there is a good deal of gold in the valley near the city, and the people turn flocks of geese to pasture there. When they feel pretty heavy they kill them and shake the gold out of them. You can buy a dressed goose for about 15 cents but you couldn't buy a live one for $4.50

A report comes from San Francisco that Maj. John A. Logan who was killed in a fight with the Filipinos was shot by one of his own sharp shooters, the reason assigned being that he was disliked by his regiment on account of his overbearing manners.

The newsboy's friend in Topeka, Kansas, is J. E. Nessly, who gives the boys a daisy Thanksgiving dinner every year. To encourage thrift among them, he now offers to every one of them 100 per cent. interest on all sums over $25 deposited by them in the savings bank.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: News was receive in Greensboro this (Monday) morning that Mrs. W. E. McNairy who resides in the county beyond the terra cotta works, died last night of smallpox. This is the first death from the disease in this part of the State.

— Danbury *Reporter*: A corespondent, writing from northwestern Stokes, says that he knows a young man, Mr. W. A. Ray, formerly of that section, who saw six of his grandfathers. The grandfathers of Mr. Ray, all of whom he saw before they died, are as follows: Benjamin Tucker, Radford Ray, Edwin Smith, Larshie Burge, James Burge and Sanford Ray.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The site for what will be one of the largest cotton mills in the State is now being surveyed at what is known as Smiley's falls, a magnificent water power on the Cape Fear river about four miles from Dunn, in Harnett county. Here it is proposed to erect a mill that will cost between a half million and a million dollars, to be operated entirely by water power.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* A negro tenant on Mr. David Godwin's place at Falcon, Black River township, heard a suspicious noise in his kitchen last night and, calling to his wife to hand him his pistol, he went in search of the intruder. He saw that the kitchen door was open and fired into the room at random The result was a dead negro. Who the man was or what was his purpose in the house is not known, neither have we been able to obtain the name of the negro tenant. The man, however, gave himself up to the local deputy sheriff and the coroner was sent for.

— Greensboro *Record*: If the things keeps up those in this part of the country fond of bird hunting will soon be out of a job. That is too say, all the land will have been leased, leaving no place to hunt. Acres upon acres have been leased by northern parties in this and adjoining counties, the latest being a lease of 5,000 acres in lower Guilford, adjoining the Randolph line, while in our neighboring county one lease was recorded the other day for 10,000 acres. The parties pay the tax on the land, besides making a donation for the extra territory covered.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 10 for 5c.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Porto Rico is now part of the United States, it must be treated as part of the United States, and the Constitutional prohibition against interstate tariffs must apply to it. If it is not part of the United States, what is it?—*Philadelphia Ledger, Dem.*

——It is suggested that the question as to what we shall do with Aguinaldo might as well be referred to Mrs. Glasse, whose receipt for cooking hare has made her name immortal—"first catch the hare."—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— A great deal is being said in the dispatches from New England about the "general increase of wages of mill operatives in that part of the country." It would be interesting to learn whether they are being "increased", or merely restored to the figures which obtained before the last general reduction.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— According to Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Bureau of Ordiance, the material for the Krupp armor-plate costs $33.17 per ton more than for a Harveyized plate of similar size. The royalty is $50 per ton, so that the difference in actual cost would be $73.17 per ton. If the old price of $400 per ton for Harveyized armor be fair, why should not the armor-plate makers accept a price of, say, $485 per ton for Krupp armor, instead of insisting upon the high rate of $545 per ton?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I say, Bill, what's a pedigree?" "Oh, someting dawgs 'ave!"—*Judy.*

— Noncommittal: Hix—"Does your wife play at the piano?" Dix—"She tells me she does."

— "Your wife says you have insomnia, Mr. Hobbs." "Yes, indeed; I can't even feel sleepy when we have callers in the evening."

— "I suspect that our new bookkeeper is a retired actor." "Does he strike theatrical attitudes?" "No, but he says 'egad' when he means gosh.'"

— No Cause for Alarm: Chaffee—"Miss Goldielocks asked me what I thought of you last night." Brann—"Is that so?" Chaffee—"Yes; but don't be alarmed, I didn't tell her."

— Victim of Her Emotions—"Cousin Arabella has had to give up playing Wagner altogether." "Why!" "Every time she began her Angora cat had a fit."

— Brutus—"What's this yarn about Cæsar thrice refusing a golden crown?" Cassius—"The dentist wanted to crown one of his teeth and Cæsar didn't have the nerve to let him go ahead."

— A Contrary Creature—"No, she has changed her mind about getting a divorce. She doesn't want it now." Why not?" "Her husband was too willing she should have it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Customer—"You are a waiter, aren't you?" Waiter—"Yes, sir." Customer—"Well, aren't you afraid you will lose your job? I've been waiting here longer than you have."—*New York World.*

— "Your grandfather is rather hard of hearing, isn't he?" asked the visitor. "Yes," replied little Harry, "he's so deaf you can say things behind his back in front of his face and he wouldn't hear you."

— "I guess I'll marry Johnny Jones when I get growed up," said little five year old Ethel. "Do you really like him so much?" asked her mother. "O, no," replied Ethel, "it isn't that; but he happens to like the same kind of candy I do."

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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"I shall never forget that lady lecturer. She made a profound impression on me."

"By her intellect?"

"No; she wore a baby blue sash pinned crooked at the back."—Chicago Record.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

If girl babies always staid babies, women would tell the truth about their age.

Money is the root of evil, but poverty is the trunk, branch, stem, leaf and everything else of it.—New York Press.

Blessed is the man who has found his work. One monster there is in the world, the idle man.—Carlyle.

Good manners are a part of good morals, and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.—Hunter.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—W. Nevins.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worse form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

UNDER THE APPLE TREE

We had wandered out into the orchard together. The air was full of the sunny scent of apples. They reached down alluringly to us from the laden boughs, and every now and then one fell with a thud that had the unmistakable sound of ripeness. I sought out a pleasant spot for Miss Vanlour, saw her comfortably settled in it and then lay down at her feet with a happy sigh.

"Why didn't we think of this before?" I said.

"It was I who thought of it," she said. "You can't claim any of the credit."

"No, the inspiration was yours. I am grateful to you."

"You will soon get tired of it," she said.

"Why," I asked, "how could I when you brought me?"

"I will go away," she said, "if you are going to be foolish."

"I am not going to be foolish. Consider that I have been packed in a close room for an hour, with you at the other side of it, and make some allowance for me now that freedom is won. An orchard is one of the most perfect things in the world—with you in it," I added.

She let this pass, picked up a fallen apple and looked at it curiously.

"Are you going to eat it?" I asked.

She tossed it away with a pout. "It's not ripe."

"But you must eat apples in an orchard. Let me get you a ripe one. There are some golden pippins over there. Look!"

I pointed to a great tree in front of us, the largest within sight. I had not the remotest idea whether it was a golden pippin or not. Miss Vanlour was certainly not in a position to correct me, yet she looked at me with unfeigned incredulity.

"How do you know it's a golden pippin?" she asked.

"Oh, any one would know that," I said. "Shall I get you one?"

I arose and moved over to the tree.

"Wait a moment," she said. "I will choose the one I want."

I saw her eyes traveling to the top of the tree, and there they rested, for she had caught sight of a singularly fine and beautifully shaped apple. To a practical mind, however, it was obviously out of reach. That, of course, was the one she desired to have. She pointed it out to me with elaborate care and, I thought, was not careful to conceal her doubt of my ability to get it for her. As a preliminary I sat down again.

"You want that particular apple?" I asked.

"Certainly," she said, with an air of grave conviction.

"I suppose you realize the risk?" I said. "If I attempt to climb that tree, I shall probably fall and break my neck. I have not climbed for years. To shake the tree would not be fair to my host's apples."

I looked at her from my couch in the soft grass. The gravity of the situation did not appear to impress her in the least. Indeed, she laughed and shook a tantalizing forefinger at me.

"You offered to get me one," she said. "I do not propose to withdraw my promise, but I must fulfill it on certain conditions."

A sudden idea had struck me. I remembered that I had always been a good shot and that my schooldays had mainly been remarkable for my capacity in that direction. My aim had always been more accurate than my rendering of "Pro Balbo." It was a gift likely to be of some use at last.

"Well," she said, "what are your conditions?"

"If I get that apple," I said, "I am going to ask you a serious question, to which you must give me a serious answer. Is it a bargain?"

She flushed quickly and considered for a moment. She knew quite well what the question would be, and my heart throbbed audibly as I waited for her reply. When it came, her voice had a deeper note in it.

"I agree to your conditions," she said.

I got slowly to my feet again and made a journey to the orchard wall, returning with a dozen loose stones of convenient size. Miss Vanlour watched my proceedings with undisguised surprise.

"What on earth are you going to do?" she asked.

"I am going to knock down that apple for you," I said.

"I thought you were going to climb up for it!"

"If this method fails, I will try the other," I said. "You see, if I fell, it might be unpleasant for you, and also I might not be in a condition to ask my question. I will try this first."

I began with a little practice. Four shots brought down two apples. Miss Vanlour watched me with an earnestness that the occasion hardly seemed to warrant. Then I sent three skirmishing shots round the apple on which my fate depended, just to make sure of the steadiness of my nerves. The next two were unmistakable wides, and I had to take a moment's rest to reassure myself. I began to wish devoutly that I had kept up my practice in the only art in which I was ever likely to excel. But the next vindicated my supremacy in the neatest possible manner. The apple fell within six yards of Miss Vanlour's feet. She gave a little exclamation as I ran to pick it up. When I came back, she was standing waiting for me. I held it out to her. She took it from my hand and affected to examine it critically.

"Why, this is overripe!" she said.

"I'm sorry, but perfect ripeness was not one of the conditions of our bargain. I am going to ask my question now," I said.

We were both silent for a moment. Miss Vanlour's easy confidence seemed to have deserted her. She was even a little embarrassed. For myself the sight of her standing there with the apple in her hand and on the brink of the fulfillment of her promise was so pleasing that I could have wished the situation might last longer. But I asked my question, and later we consumed the apple between us, she having the sun colored half.—Exchange.

Satisfied.

Mrs. Skowler—You will have to go, Mary. I can't put up with your impertinence any longer. I'm sorry I can't give you a recommendation.

Mary—It's all right, mem; my leaving alive will be all the recommend I need.—Boston Transcript.

Neighbors and Strangers.

"What is your opinion of city people?"

"They live too close together and too far apart."—Chicago Record.

Imagination.

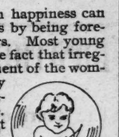
Unthinking people have a way of speaking of the imagination as something misty and unimportant, if not positively reprehensible. "Don't let your imagination run away with you," is a sentence which has more than once chilled, if not checked, the enthusiasm of most of us. But imagination is really the master builder of one's most satisfactory life structure, and when it does "run away with" one it becomes the most powerful dynamic in the world.

And what does imagination mean? Simply imagining, building a thought pattern, a mental model, an ideal. "Nothing great was ever achieved without imagination," said Emerson, and certainly imagination is enthusiasm's kindling fire. Imagination "ran away with" Peter the Hermit, and across a continent tramped, with great loss and terrible suffering, thousands of devoted men, following an illiterate and hitherto unknown man, who magnetized himself and his followers by the thought pattern of the Christ tomb free from Moslem possession. The world has the electric telegraph and the submarine cable because imagination took the bits in her teeth and ran away with Samuel Morse and Cyrus Field.

So don't be afraid of imagination. And then focus your energies. More failures in life have been caused by want of direct aim and concentration than by lack of opportunity or ability.—Boston Herald.

They are only bubbles, those maiden fancies of love, marriage and motherhood. But what beautiful bubbles they are! Who does not wish that all these fancies could end as did the old fairy stories, "and they lived happy ever after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles, and nothing remains of all the hope and gladness of the bride but a bridal veil and a piece of stale wedding cake.

The only way in which happiness can be realized in marriage is by being forearmed against its dangers. Most young women are ignorant of the fact that irregularity means a derangement of the womanly functions which may have far reaching consequences after marriage. With this derangement at the start there often follow the drains, ulcerations and inflammations which make life one long misery.



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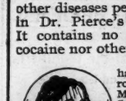

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isibell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. The doctor told me he did not know what was the cause of my trouble and that I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three, when the doctor dismissed my case. After this I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—	
2 ℔ Jute	6½@ 6¾
Standard	6¾@ 6¾
Burlaps	5 @ 5¼
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@ 15
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@ 6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 16
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@ 5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	1 15 @ 1 20
New New York, each	@ 1 30
New City, each	@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@ 25
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @ 7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	21 @ 25
Northern	27 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	@ 47½
Virginia Meal	@ 47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@ 1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—	
Northern Factory	16 @ 18
Dairy Cream	@ 18
State	14 @ 15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	12½@ 15
Rio	7 @ 10
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen	17 @ 18
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 00
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 90 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½@ 15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @ 53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@ 50
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	60 @ 75
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green salted	@ 6½
Dry flint	10 @ 12½
Dry salt	@ 9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	
Clover Hay	85 @ 90
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	80 @ 85
Western	80 @ 85
North River	80 @ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@ 4
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	5½@ 6
North Carolina	8 @ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill	5 00 @ 6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @ 8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @ 30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	10 00 @ 10 50
Rump	@ 9 50
Prime	@ 9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	88 @ 85
American	73 @ 85
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@ 53½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	1 60 @ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @ 2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼@ 5¼
Standard A	4¾@ 5
White Extra C	@ 4½
Extra C, Golden	@ 4¼
C, Yellow	@ 4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @ 5 00

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36½c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.02½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.00, 2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	529
Tar	293
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—55 casks spirits turpentine, 316 bbls rosin, 440 bbls tar, 97 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 3-16 " "
Low middling	6 13 16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7⅝ " "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—3,187 bales; same day last year, 2,945.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05 Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Money on call was quoted steady at 4@5 per cent., last loan 4 per cent.; ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@487 for demand and 481@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482¼ and 487½. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 59@60. Bar silver 59⅛. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 107¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅝; Manhattan L 101¼; N. Y. Central 130½; Reading 18⅝; do. 1st preferred 55½; St. Paul 121; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12¼; do. preferred 55⅞; American Tobacco, 103; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 108½; Sugar 136¼; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 109; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 78¼; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, December 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, December 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48¼c; sales 53 casks; receipts 1,138 casks; exports 197 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,614 barrels; receipts 9,690 barrels; ex

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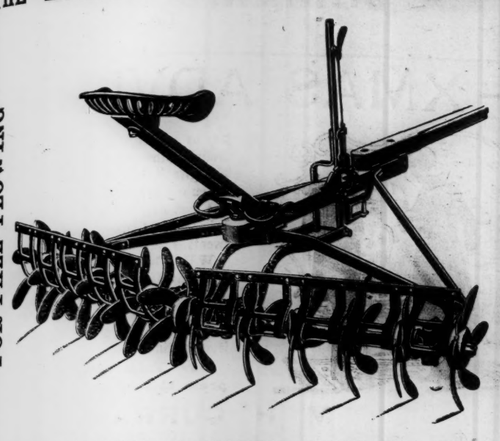

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:24 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:3 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:19 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 P. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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DR. GATLING'S NEW WORK.

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Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the machine gun which bears his name, has returned to New York after an extended trip through the west and southwest. The inventor has after years of work upon death dealing instruments suddenly turned from weapons of warfare to peaceful farming machinery. At the age of 81 he is still agile and active. "Feelings of humanity," he said the other day in the course of a general conversation with a New

DR. RICHARD J. GATLING.

York Tribune reporter, "led me to invent my gun. During the civil war I saw so many men dying from exposure and want that it struck me that a gun which could do the work of 50 men would save 49 lives. By that I mean a gun that would be so much more effectual than men that it would not be necessary to send so many men to the front. Of course my theory proved all wrong, the only result being to increase the possibilities of annihilating the enemy's army in a shorter time. I have no desire to leave behind me a reputation as a maker of guns. I want to leave some evidence of my handiwork in the field of peace, and so I am going back to first work—that is, the perfection of farming machinery. Before I ever took up the manufacture of guns I invented a wheat drill, and now I intend to work for the greatest class in American life, and that is the farmer."

HOME OF GRASSHOPPERS.

An Expert Trying to Find the Insects' Breeding Grounds.

At the request of State Entomologist Lugger and several other Minnesota men the secretary of agriculture has been asked to send to the Turtle mountains, lying on the boundary line of North Dakota and the province of Manitoba, some expert in grasshopper affairs to decide whether or not that district is a permanent breeding place for the migratory locust.

It was thought best to ask the general government for such an exploration because the mountains are on the boundary line, says the Minneapolis Journal. Of course it is very important to know whether these dangerous and destructive insects have really a home there or not. If they have, they are always of a threatening character and means should be taken to stamp them out if possible. If this could not be done, it would be very important that the government should have an agent in that region who could report from time to time about the actual conditions prevailing there and who would, if the locusts should be very numerous, give timely warning to farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

As far as Minnesota is concerned, it has been found by experience that all the grasshoppers come from the northwest, or, as it seems to be indicated in the reports, from the Turtle mountains. The department of agriculture has promptly responded to the recent request and has sent Professor Hunter, a grasshopper expert, to explore the mountains. Professor Hunter arrived in Minneapolis recently and after a consultation with State Entomologist Lugger at St. Anthony park continued on his way to Winnipeg, where he will meet the Manitoba officials and if possible go with them to the regions in question.

Manufacturing Fog.

Among the means of protecting fruit trees against frost practiced in California is the production of fog by a generator in the form of a wagon, invented by Mr. George F. Ditzler. The wagon carries a sheet iron tank, the upper part of which is filled with wet straw, or similar material, kept moist by the automatic injection of water from a cask, while near the bottom is a grate upon which tar is burned, a blast, operated by a revolving fan, serving to maintain the combustion. All the heat is compelled to pass through the wet straw before reaching the air, and in consequence the wagon is buried in a dense fog, and as it passes between the rows of low trees it envelops them in a mist so thick that the driver is frequently compelled to lead the horses.

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Capital, - - - -	$200,000
Net Profits, - - -	15,000

Deposits Nov. 7th, $353,835.18, every dollar of which is secured by Two Dollars, as follows:

ASSETS.

Cash in vault and in other banks	$268,880.50
Secured loans and discounts	292,949.72
U. S. bonds and other cash assets	16,850.00
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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 888,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.98	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from Individuals	781,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,031,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,031,000
Surplus and net profits	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.23 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.06 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning, leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 00 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 5.50 A. M., arrive Florence 6.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M., 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.31 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.50 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Golds

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

ORGANIZED REBELLION NO LONGER EXISTS.

Gen. Otis Reports the Military Situation in Luzon—Insurgents Scattered and Driven to the Mountains.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis, descriptive of the military situation in Luzon:

Manila, December 12.—In Bulacan province the insurgents have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were ten.

The insurgent casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate one hundred. Considerable insurgent property with records, arms and ammunition have been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The insurgents have been driven from Subig bay and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistance. A column is now moving west and south from Dagupan along the coast. There is no insurgent force of importance in Luzon, north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists and our troops are actually pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened centres of population in the north have been occupied. [Signed] OTIS.

Guerillas Captured.

MANILA, December 12.—7.30 P. M.—Colonel Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui a party of guerillas, who had made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendliness to the Americans.

All are insurgents who became bandits when the disintegration of the Philippine army began. They kept the country around Malasqui in a state of terror for several weeks, and committed twenty-five murders in less than that number of days. When they were caught, they were promptly sent to General MacArthur's headquarters at Bayambang by train. It is expected that they will speedily be tried and either shot or hung as an example.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Roberts Investigating Committee Resumed Its Sessions—A Gathering of Mormons and Gentiles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session at 10 o'clock to-day, but contrary to expectation the early hours were behind closed doors. This, it was explained, was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports of procedure, to form a subpœna, etc. Meantime Mr. Roberts himself and quite a gathering of Mormons and Gentiles stood outside the committee door awaiting admission.

Mr. Roberts looked care-worn. He was prepared to continue his argument on the demurrer of the right of the committee to try him. The Gentile delegation was more numerous, including the white-haired Rev. Dr. Iliff M. Schroeder, to whom Roberts interposed rather sensational objection on Saturday, and the others who have come on from Utah to direct the proceedings against him.

The committee remained in private session until noon, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to morrow, when the actual hearing of witnesses will begin.

Chairman Tayler, of Ohio, stated that the former hearings had developed that Mr. Roberts declined to appear as a witness, but submitted a statement for the purpose of forming an issue and bringing the matter to a focus. Now the committee was for the first time to hear witnesses and those who appeared to-morrow would be heard, although there would be no subpoenaes issued at present. Mr. Tayler added that the hearing here did not mean that the committee would not go to Utah. It was sincerely anxious to escape the trip, he said, and it was probable that some means would be found to avoid it.

Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Tayler as soon as the committee adjourned, and submitted his brief on the demurrer against the authority of the committee. He also asked if it was definitely understood he would be admitted to all hearings when testimony or argument was heard and Mr. Tayler assured him in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts' brief is a lengthy legal argument against the rights of the committee. He urges that the constitution gives protection against trial without due process of law; also against taking property such as the salary of an officer without due process of law.

TO CONTINUE HOSTILITIES.

Filipino Government to be Changed to a Dictatorship—A Guerilla War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 12.—Reuters' Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch from Hong Kong:

"The insurgent government (so-called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorship, to continue hostilities against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separation that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized.

"A force of United States marines who landed at Vigan, South Ilocos province, from the battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under General Finio (Tino) on December 4th. The Manila newspapers, despite the censorship, admit that General Lawton is missing."

The foregoing dispatch was evidently sent by the Filipino Junta in Hong Kong.

A construction train was wrecked on the new Jacksonville (Fla.) and Southwestern railroad. Henry Miller, the fireman, was instantly killed. Four trainmen were more or less seriously injured.

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CURRENCY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Resolution in Senate Concerning Amendment to North Carolina's Election Law.

INTRODUCED BY PRITCHARD.

Resolution of Inquiry As to Alleged Recognition of the Philippine Republic by Admiral Dewey While at Manila by Senator Pettigrew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manila is a question which Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota desires the Navy Department to answer. He introduced the following resolution in the Senate to-day:

"That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is, hereby directed to inform the Senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in the Bay of Manila and whether the flag of the Philippine republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet at any time since May 1st, 1898; were Spanish prisoners delivered over to the Philippine forces at the time of the surrender at Subig Bay? Did a vessel commanded by the forces under Aguinaldo, flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig Bay in June, 1898, in order to compel the surrender of the Spanish forces?"

Senator Pettigrew asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Chandler objected and it went over until to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the morning business, the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota, reciting certain things alleged to have been done by Gen. Merriam in connection with the trouble in the Couer D'Alene mining district and directing the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate all orders and information in his possession bearing upon the subject, was laid before the Senate.

A lively tilt occurred between Messrs. Chandler and Pettigrew, after which the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

At 12.55, on motion of Senator Hale, the Senate went into executive session.

At 1.35 the Senate resumed business in open session. A message from the House was presented announcing the death of Representative Daniel Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania, introduced the usual resolution and it was adopted. The Senate then, at 1.40 P. M., as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

Pritchard Introduces a Resolution.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, to-day introduced a Senate resolution declaring unconstitutional the amendment proposed by the Legislature of that State at its last session to the State constitution. After reciting the proposed amendment, the resolution declares that Section V., as proposed, is "in contravention of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States, and that any State that adopts such provisions as a part of its organic law does not possess a republican form of government as contemplated by the constitution of the United States."

House of Representatives.

There is such great pressure for time on the part of the members of both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the House that three night sessions were ordered to-day. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches.

Only one Democrat thus far has spoke in favor of the bill—Mr. Driggs, of New York—who announced to day that he had pledged himself before the election to support the gold standard and proposed to redeem that pledge. He will be joined by several of his Brooklyn colleagues, and probably several others.

The features of the debate to day were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, for the bill, and of Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, against it. The other speakers were Messrs. Parker, of New Jersey; William Alden Smith, of Michigan; Prince, of Illinois; Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Powers, of Vermont, for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Sims, of Tennessee, against it.

In opening, Mr. Grosvenor said he had hoped that the Democrats would meet the issue presented by the pending bill, but they were here with the same old, stale battle-cry "of sixteen to one." Yesterday the gentleman from Missouri (Dearmond) had charged the Republican victory of 1896 to corruption. He thought it ill became the party which stood sponsor for Goebel in Kentucky to charge fraud. For himself, he did not believe the Democratic voters or any other considerable number of voters in the country were purchasable. Mr. Grosvenor declared that two thirds of the Republican campaign fund in 1896 was used in the printing and dissemination of literature He concluded with a peroration lauding the prosperity of the country and holding it up as an eloquent commentary on the policies of the Republican party.

Mr. Newlands, Nevada, followed Mr. Grosvenor in opposition to the bill. He traced the history of the country through the period of depression commencing in 1893, contending that the panic was not caused by the coinage of silver under the Sherman Act. He said the increase of prosperity during the past two years demonstrates the correctness of the theory entertained by bimetallists, viz., that all things being equal, prices will depend upon the quantity of money in circulation.

Mr. Sharroth, of Colorado, in opposing the bill, argued that during the Harrison administration, the Sherman purchasing act added four millions a month to the supply, the repeal of that law at the beginning of the Cleveland administration brought disaster, and the great increase in gold production and the consequent increase in basic money accounted for the prosperity under the present administration.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, opposed the bill in a vigorous speech, in which he contended that the real question presented by the pending bill was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to pyramid the vast and constantly increasing volume of credit. He referred to the recent dispatches from London, showing the struggle for gold all over Europe, and declared that the gold importations during the McKinley administration had produced the gold famine abroad. There was not enough gold in the world to do the business of the world. He warned the Republicans that when the stock of gold declined the prosperity of to day would crumble like a house of cards. In the course of his speech, when Mr. Cochran reiterated Mr. Bryan's famous declaration concerning the crown of thorns and cross of gold, the Republicans jeered derisively.

Mr. Driggs, New York, was the first Democrat to speak in favor of the bill. When he arose many of the Republicans left their seats and went over to the Democratic side to listen. Mr. Driggs said that the convention which nominated him did not endorse the Chicago platform nor did it endorse either gold or silver. As the nominee he was left to follow his own conviction.

Mr. Driggs argued that the doctrine of free silver at 16 to 1 was not in harmony with the ideas of some of the greatest men in the Democratic party. He instanced the case of Madison, Calhoun and Randall, who never suerved in their allegiance to Democracy but who offered specific policis.

He announced that he would remain a consistent Democrat, save only upon the question of free coinage.

Mr. Grosvenor announced the death of the late Representative Danford, of Ohio, and at 5 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

Earthquakes On Islands Along the Coast of Japan—Thousands of People Destroyed by Tidal Waves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—The *Bulletin* says:

The disaster that overtook the island of Ceram on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship America Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram and reports that five thousand people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the Empire.

On the night of the second, the people of Ceram were awakened by a terrific shock of earthquake that seemed to work from north to south. Every one fled from his house into the public square. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the bay of Ambonia The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave and forced the water into the bay entrance. It came up fifty feet high over the lowlands. At Pauhol and Samasoeroa, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees thirty feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only forty escaped. The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud puddle. Corpses were every where. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great mounds of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and forty wounded. The balance escaped to the hills, where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Roads Impassable and Trains Tied Up in the Northwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARMONY, MINNESOTA, December 12.—Snow drifts fifteen feet high have resulted from a sixty hours storm in this section that has just terminated. Public highways are obstructed and trains tied up. The wind is in the northwest, and it is freezing.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., December 12.—All wagon roads reaching into this city are impassable after last night's storm. From six o'clock in the evening until sunrise to-day the wind blew at a velocity of forty miles an hour and the snow has drifted in many places four and five feet deep. Traffic on the Wisconsin Central railway from Chippewa Falls west is suspended.

NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

The Situation Becoming More Complicated. Bryan May be Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., December 12.—The Senatorial situation is daily becoming more complicated and there are those who claim that the appointment of either Allen or Hitchcock will disrupt the party and that the Governor will be compelled either to appoint a dark horse or accede to the request of Orland Tefft, chairman of the Republican State committee, and call a special session of the Legislature to settle the matter.

The Governor intimated during the day that he may announce the name of Hayward's successor to-morrow. Some think Bryan will be appointed, basing their belief upon the fact that the morning Hayward died the Governor was closeted for several hours with Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Cabinet Discusses Form of Government to be Given the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The cabinet meeting to day was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the political and financial conditions in Porto Rico. It is understood that the Secretary of War and the President and all the members of the cabinet are in favor of giving to the Porto Ricans a form of government similar to that of Louisiana at the time of the purchase of that territory from the French in 1803. It is not altogether improbable that the President within the next few weeks at the latest will send a message to Congress reviewing the situation in Porto Rico and asking that measures may be taken to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs in the island.

A BAD MEASURE.

Mr. W. J. Bryan's Opinion of the House Currency Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—In an interview to-day, William Jennings Bryan expressed himself upon the financial bill now before the House. He said: "Following in the line of the President's message, Congress is at present considering a bill that is an extremely bad measure. I refer to the financial bill now under discussion in the House. This bill is a very bad one indeed. It is a part of the gold standard people's plan, and I hope that it will be defeated. It should certainly never be permitted to pass the House, because it is not in the interest of Democracy."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SUNDAY'S SORTIE AT LADYSMITH.

A Brilliant Piece of Work by the British Troops Under General Hunter.

THE STORMBERG DISASTER.

Gen. Gatacre's Account of the Affair. Boers' Report of the Battle—They Claim That the British Forces Surrendered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 13, 4:45 A. M.—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war. A War Office dispatch reports that Mafeking was safe up to December 4th, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since November 27th, with increased effect. Rations had been considerably reduced, meat by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long seige. Water, however, was still plentiful.

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This is illustrated in the full accounts now arriving of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald Hunter's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns the British did not carry bayonets. While they were storming the hill the Boers, suddenly aroused from sleep, rushed to the edge and opened an indiscriminate fire upon them. But just before the British secured a footing on the top of the hill some one among them shouted "fix bayonets and give them cold steel." At this the Boers turned and fled into the darkness.

Little mention is made in the War Office dispatches of horses, but it is understood that the losses in this respect have been exceedingly heavy. Among the officers alone from twenty to thirty per cent. of their mounts have been shot from under them, the Boer tactics being to shoot first at an officer's horse and then at the rider when dismounted.

General Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed for lack of knowledge of the country, but according to the *Daily Telegraph*, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town and therefore it is probable that General Gatacre is still without them.

Advices from Gen. White.

LONDON, December 12.—The War Office published the following dispatch from General Buller:

"A dispatch from General White, dated December 11th, says:

"'Last night Colonel Metcalfe and five hundred of the Second rifle brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton.

"'When returning Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieutenant Fergusson and eleven men killed, three officers and forty-one men wounded; six men captured.'"

The War Office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:

The Fight at Stormberg.

Cape Town, December 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was under-estimated by himself and the local guides. A policeman took us round some miles and consequently we were marching from 1 P. M. to 4 A. M., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns, under Jeffreys, could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available.

"Seeing the situation, I sent a dispatch rider to Molteno with the news. I collected and withdrew our forces from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately five thousand yards. I am holding Bushman's Mek and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish rifles and Northumberlands to Sterksstroom, to recuperate. The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 36 as previously reported."

The Boer Account.

PRETORIA, December 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:

"The British, with six cannon, attacked the Boers, under Swanepole and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and two hundred and thirty non commissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands and two officers and about two hundred and fifty non commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons."

AN ECCENTRIC FARMER.

Held Up the Cashier and Robbed a Bank of $400 in Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, December 12.—At Sac City, Iowa, this afternoon, W. D. Sansom, an eccentric young farmer, entered the First National Bank, and holding a revolver to the face of the first assistant cashier demanded and received the pile of paper money lying near the cashier's window, amounting to nearly $400.

Sansom ran across the street, passed coolly through several stores and made his way to the country. Sheriff Battle and others followed him closely and in less than an hour found him hidden in a barn. The money was recovered.

The bank recently foreclosed a mortgage on Sansom's farm and it is thought he took that way to get even.

Preparations are under way at Dover, Del., for the incorporation of a $100,000,000 concern to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. Large sugar making companies now outside the American Sugar Refining Company are concerned in this new corporation. Its specific object is to extend the sugar industry in the islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba.

TAYLOR INAUGURATED.

The Republican Governor of Kentucky Took the Oath of Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 12.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor at noon to-day. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the weather, which up till last night was rainy, followed to day by a December blizzard. The inaugural ceremonies were simple. Retiring Governor Bradley, in the course of his speech, said that he hoped the Goebel election law, which had brought so much turmoil to the State, would be wiped from the statute books.

The lately defeated Democratic candidate for State offices began serving notices of contests to-day against the Republican candidates who were given certificates of election last week. Several have been served.

MUST STOP CIGARETTES.

General Order Issued by the Southern Railway in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., December 12.—A general order has been circulated by the Southern Railway, applicable only to the South Carolina division, that all employes of the company must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions and that in future no one will be employed who smokes cigarettes. Assistant General Passenger Agent S. H. Hardwick says it may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the road. The order issued by the South Carolina department is an ironclad rule and applies to all the departments of the line throughout the State.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Election in Boston for School Committee and Street Commissioner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., December 12.—At a late hour the Boston returns indicated the election of Jno. H. Duane, Democrat, street commissioner, over Edward W. Presho, Republican, by a small plurality.

At that time it also looked as if the votes had favored the eight hour law for city employes.

The Democrats succeeded in electing seven of the eight members of the school committee.

WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH.

Curtis M. Taylor, Superintendent of Machinery at S. C. Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—Curtis M. Taylor, superintendent of machinery at the hosiery mill at the State penitentiary, was caught in the shafting to-day and whirled to his death. The machinery made more than a score of revolutions before it could be stopped. The body was terribly mangled. Every limb was broken and one ear torn off. Taylor had just come from Manchester, N. H., Saturday to take this position.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, who is ill with typhoid fever, was slightly improved last night.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, has re-introduced his bill for a postal savings bank and for the purchase of postal cars.

It is announced that the Colombian government has occupied Cumana, on the Gulf of Cariaco, and the revolution is said to be crushed.

Leading officials of the Plant Line have been in Havana for several days looking over the ground preparatory to erecting a large hotel.

At the Broadway Athletic Club, of New York, last night, Jack Moffat, of Chicago, broke his arm in the seventh round and the decision went to George Gardner.

Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 3 ran into a siding at Panther, W. Va. Engineer W. S. Bishop was killed and fireman Coontz was fatally injured.

Santiago Murphy, a young man of good family who was a trusted clerk of the National Bank of Mexico, and robbed it of $70,000, has been sentenced to nine years in prison.

The executive committee of the Anti-Trust Conference, Chicago, decided last night to hold an anti-trust meeting in that city February 13th. No formal call has been issued as yet for the meeting.

Yesterday's session in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, in New York, was devoted entirely to the examination of William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert. The proceedings were devoid of public interest.

The British steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived at New York nearly a month ago with some of the men of her crew sick, from Santos, Brazil, where the plague was raging, sailed last night for Queenstown.

Walter T. Heber, arrested in Chicago, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, confessed before United States Commissioner Humphrey that he had grown wealthy through his swindling operations. Postoffice inspector Stuart has received scores of complaints, mostly from women.

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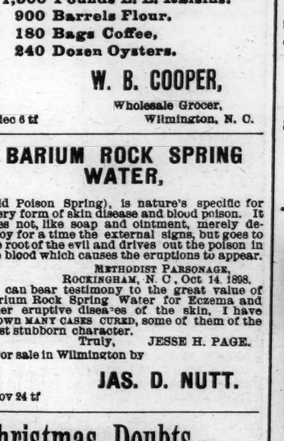

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